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REGULATION OF COLD STORAGE.

THE bill which Representative McKellar of Tennessee is framing to govern the cold storage of food is a natural addition to the pure food laws. The earlier pure food provisions dealt with the natural or the manufactured products, and little or no attention was paid to cold storage. The benefits of cold storage seemed to outweigh the possible evil. It was regarded as a great boon for mankind, and there was little disposition to interfere with its growth. Soon, however, the evils began to assume threatening proportions, and the public to realize that cold storage was an aid to monopoly and high prices and, moreover, that foods placed on the market out of cold storage often were tainted and seldom as nutritive and appetizing as the natural product.

It would be impossible to abolish cold storage in the present state of civilization. If we complain of high prices now as a result of the system, we would find more reason to complain should the system be done away with entirely. In order to provide vast populations with food, cold storage has become a necessity. It is true that the packers hold their goods in times of plenty so that they may charge high prices in times of scarcity, but it is also true that if the surplus were not held over into the lean days the scarcity would be intensified to the point of famine.

In passing any laws against cold storage, therefore, the beneficent results of the system will be taken into consideration. All this is a laudable attempt to eliminate evils that are crying out for remedy. The trust methods are especially onerous because they add to the high cost of living. It is widely believed that middlemen, such as packers and cold storage people generally, are taking too many and too great profits. By interfering with competition and by imposing restraints on trade in foodstuffs, a vast number of unnecessary middlemen are brought into existence, and statutes directed against these evils are apt to throw out of business a considerable number of middlemen, and thereby bring the producer and consumer into more direct dealing on a more economical basis.

KIT CARSON'S COMPANION.

THE death of Oliver P. Wiggins of Denver, at the age of 90 years, recalls the relative youthfulness of this great state. Wiggins was a tie that connected the past with the present, and this generation can scarcely realize that it is only the span of a life between the passing of the Indian, plainsmen and express riders. Wiggins was one of the first men to camp on the site of the capital of Nevada, and the story of his laborious progress from the foothills of the then territory of Kansas to the foothills of the Sierras is filled with thrilling experiences. He was one of the scouts who attempted to guide the headstrong Fremont through the defiles of the Rockies, and the expedition proved a monumental failure owing to the fact that Fremont would not take the advice of his guides, who had been engaged in trapping and hunting in that region and, therefore, were well qualified to know the perils of such an undertaking. They endeavored to dissuade the military commander from venturing into the wilderness, but they failed to convince him of the error of his ways. The result of that journey still stands forth as one of the most harrowing chapters in the history of the west, and it was only by a Providential incident that his dragoons finally landed at Taos, N. M., starved and crippled by the foolish attempt to force a passage across the most forbidding mountains of southern Colorado at a season when the snow lies from 50 to 100 feet deep in the ravines.

When this occurred Nevada was charted as the Great American Desert, and no one thought of the land that was to bring forth a new race of Argonauts and save the nation from dissolution. This happened 70 years ago, and even men of mature years can hardly grasp the development of the vast country between the Arkansas river and the Pacific ocean.

The best antidote for the beef trust is turkey, which sells in Tonopah for 25 per cent less than the fine cuts of meat.

Uncle Sam is preparing to issue a cook book to tell us what to

A Woman Is Only a Woman, But a Good Cigar Is a Smoke!

—Kipling

The thought of women and cigars are closely allied during the holiday season, for usually the women know that the right selection of a box of cigars will make any smoker smile.

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eat and how to eat it. This is another step towards paternalism that did not worry our forefathers and tends to keep up that billion-dollar administration.

Ireland is going to tackle the Sarsaparilla potato trust of the United States with shipments of spuds that they say will cut the prices in two. If so, they are welcome to try.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

What has become of the hen that used to lay 120 eggs a year?—Kansas Herald.

With all the march of modern improvements it still takes four hours to match a piece of ribbon.—Herald.

In common decency and human gratitude the surgical profession owes a handsome monument to the just-deceased inventor of appendicitis.—Arkansas Gazette.

This "Date in History": On November 24, 1901, Reginald Rushoff discovered that you can't crank an automobile with the clutch in.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Modified and abbreviated hoop-skirts have been allowed by Dame Fashion for those who just had to have them when tight skirts came in.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

New blow in the prize-fighting game is called the "delayed punch." It is suggested that that may be what President Wilson is trying out on Mexico.—Chattanooga Times.

The state of Virginia claims that there is a peanut trust. It may be this combine that has been lifting one peanut out of each 5-cent bag.—Minneapolis Journal.

Nor is it easy for the job chasers to understand the apparent reluctance of the two senators to make the necessary recommendations at Washington.—Indianapolis News.

One of the worst things about swollen fortunes is that as soon as a man gets one he thinks he has to

LIVED FIFTY-TWO YEARS ON THE COMSTOCK

Mrs. Amelia A. Harris, a pioneer resident of Gold Hill, passed away at her home in that town Sunday afternoon, and her death removes one of the very earliest settlers of this coast.

Mrs. Harris was 57 years old and was a native of Saxony, Germany. In the '50s she went to California, and came to Gold Hill in 1861. Her husband, the late H. Harris, opened the first assay office on the Comstock. He was also for a term of years Danish consul for Nevada.

Mrs. Harris is survived by four sons, among whom is Emile C. Harris of Tonopah.—Virginia City Chronicle.

DECLINES A POSTOFFICE.

GARDNERVILLE, Dec. 2.—H. A. N. Todd, who has been nominated for postmaster, has declined, and the incumbent remains in charge. It is probable that Miss Ida Pettigrew, a former clerk in the office, and a republican, will get the job.



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